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MEMORANDUM:

A proper relationship between SWNCC and CIG having mutual benefits might well be developed along the following lines:

1. That CIG receive copies of all SWNCC papers, minutes, agenda, etc., including those of a preliminary nature.

2. That CIG designate one officer within its organization, possibly within ICAPS, to review SWNCC papers and to act as informal liaison and contact with the SWNCC.

3. That invitation be extended to CIG to place intelligence advisers on all SWNCC sub-committees as and when appropriate.

4. That the officer in CIG responsible for the review of SWNCC papers be responsible for seeing that CIG representative is designated to attend pertinent SWNCC sub-committee meetings in accordance with the type of problem to be discussed at such meetings.

5. That the Director of Central Intelligence be invited to attend all meetings of SWNCC as intelligence advisor.

6. That CIG agree to provide such intelligence studies as may be requested by SWNCC through its Secretariat to the Secretary, WIA, or informally by the sub-committees to the CIG intelligence advisers thereto.

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1. Reduced to the simplest possible definition, the State, War and Navy Coordinating Committee is the central group responsible for the development of national policy affecting the operations of the departments of State, War and Navy.

2. Equally simplified, the CIG is the central group responsible for the development of national intelligence, which will have an effect on the development of policy by the Departments of State, War and Navy, individually and collectively.

3. Well founded policy cannot be developed without complete intelligence; complete intelligence cannot be developed without a knowledge of plans for policy.

4. It is, therefore, believed appropriate that some formal arrangement should be made for a relationship between SWNCC and CIG.